



Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 25, 2011

***WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations***

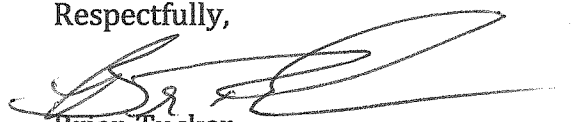
Honorable Chairman and Commissioners,

The Greater North Augusta Chamber of Commerce provides leadership in representing the business community in supporting a cultural environment by providing opportunities for community engagement and growth. We are organized to achieve the objectives of:

- Promoting business and community development by promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all businesses within the trade area; and discovering and correcting abuses which prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth; and preserving the competitive enterprise system of business, and representing them in city, county, state and national legislative and political affairs; preventing and addressing controversies which are detrimental to expansion and growth of business and the community if they arise; creating a greater appreciation of the value of a more liberal investment of substance and self on behalf of the interests of community and competitive business.

It is from this context that I write in support of the T-Mobile/AT&T merger. My belief is that the combination and subsequent additional investment of AT&T's behalf will create new jobs and unleash new creativity in the private sector. From our perspective this is not a close call.

Respectfully,

  
Brian Tucker  
President  
North Augusta Chamber of Commerce

CC:  
Senator Lindsey Graham  
Senator Jim DeMint  
Congressman Jeff Duncan